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AMP Average Manufacturer's Price (drug price determinant)

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

CBO Congressional Budget Office

CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program

CLASS Act Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act

CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CSHBP Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan

DHMH Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

DHR Maryland's Department of Human Resources

DLLR Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

DLS Maryland's Department of Legislative Services

DRA Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

DSH Payment Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments

EPSDT Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services

ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

Exchange American Health Benefit Exchange, created by PPACA

FEHBP Federal Employees Health Benefits Program

FMAP Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

FPL Federal Poverty Level

FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center

FY/CY Fiscal Year/Calendar Year

GWIB Governor's Workforce Investment Board

HCBS Home and Community-Based Services

HCERA Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152)

HCRCC Maryland's Health Care Reform Coordinating Council

HDHP High Deductible Health Plans

HHS U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HIP Maryland's Health Insurance Partnership

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

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HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration

HSA Health Savings Accounts

HSCRC Maryland's Health Services Cost Review Commission

LTC Long-Term Care

MCHP Maryland Children's Health Program (Maryland's CHIP)

MCO Managed Care Organization

MDoA Maryland Department of Aging

MHCC Maryland Health Care Commission

MHIP Maryland Health Insurance Plan

MIA Maryland Insurance Administration

MIEMSS Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

MLR Medical-Loss Ratio

MOE Maintenance of Effort

MSDE Maryland State Department of Education

MSQHP Multi-State Qualified Health Plans

NAIC National Association of Insurance Commissioners

PAC Primary Adult Care Program

PACE Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PPACA Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148)

QHP Qualified Health Plans

REM Rare and Expensive Case Management Program

SHOP Exchange Small Business Health Options Program